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February 8, 1995

The following items were adopted at the February 7
Commission meeting and released later that day.

NEWS RELEASES

COMMISSION AMENDS INSTRUCTIONAL
TELEVISION FIXED SERVICE RULES - MM DOCKET

93-24 (Report DC 95-26, Action in Docket Case)

The Commission today adopted rules to increase the efficiency of its processing of applications for new Instructional Television Fixed Service stations, major amendments to such applications, and major changes to existing stations.

Action by the Commission February 7 by R&O
(FCC 95-51).

News Media contact: Patricia A. Chew at (202)
418-0500; Mass Media Bureau contact: Paul R. Gordon at
418-2120. [Internet file name: nrmm5011.txt] FX ID # 2136

NYNEX AUTHORIZED TO OFFER VIDEO DIALTONE
IN MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND (Report
95-13, Common Carrier Action)

The Commission granted the applications of New England and Telephone Co. to construct and operate video dialtone facilities in certain areas of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, upon finding that the grant of NYNEX's application, subject to certain conditions, will serve the public interest.

Action by the Commission February 7 by O&A
(FCC 95-50).

News Media contact: Susan Lewis Sallet at (202)
418-1500; Common Carrier Bureau contact: Todd F.
Silbergeld, Donald Stockdale, or Daniel Gonzalez at (202)
418-1580. [Internet file name: nrcc 5019.txt] FX ID # 2744

COMMENTS SOUGHT ON ISSUES RAISED IN
COMPUTER III COURT REMAND - CC DOCKET 95-20
(Report DC 95 -30, Action in Docket Case)

The Commission today adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in response to the Ninth Circuit Court's "California III" remand of certain aspects of the Commission's rules governing the provision of enhanced services by the Bell Operating Companies.

Action by the Commission February 7 by NPRM
(FCC 95-48).

News Media contact: Susan Lewis Sallet at (202)
418-1500; Common Carrier Bureau contacts: Kevin
Werbach at (202) 418-1580 and Carol Matthey at (202) 418-
1580. [Internet file name: nrcc5020.txt] FX ID # 2742

FCC PROPOSES SEPARATE PRICE CAP BASKET FOR
VIDEO DIALTONE SERVICES - CC DOCKET 94-1
(Report DC -95-29, Action in Docket Case)

The Commission today proposed to establish a separate price cap basket for video dialtone services and sought comment on whether this plan would promote efficient pricing, protect telephone ratepayers and reduce administrative costs of regulating video dialtone prices.

Action by the Commission February 7 by FNPRM (FCC 95-49).

News Media contact: Susan Lewis Sallet at (202) 418-0500; Common Carrier Bureau contact: Joanne Wall at (202) 418-1550; David Nall at (202) 418-1545 and Geri Matise at (202) 418-1547. [Internet file name: nrcc5018.txt] FX ID # 2743

FCC PROPOSES CHANGES CONCERNING EX PARTE
PRESENTATIONS IN COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS -
GC DOCKET 95-21 (Report DC 95-24, Action in Docket Case)

In an effort to make them simpler, clearer, and, in some instances, less restrictive, while providing greater openness and public disclosure, the Commission has proposed amending its ex parte rules.

Action by the Commission February 7 by NPRM (FCC 95-52).

News Media contact: Patricia A. Chew at (202) 418-0500; Office of General Counsel contact: David S. Senzel at (202) 418-1760. [Internet file name: nrnc5017.txt] FX ID # 2862

COMMISSION ALLOCATES SPECTRUM BELOW 5
GHZ TRANSFERRED FROM FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT TO PRIVATE SECTOR USE - ET
DOCKET 94-32 (Report DC 95-25, Action in Docket Case)

The FCC has allocated 50 megahertz of spectrum, at 2390-2400 MHz, 2402-2417 MHz, and 4660-4685 MHz, that was transferred from Federal Government to private section use.

Action by the Commission February 7 by First R&O and Order and Second NPRM (FCC 95-47).

News Media contact: Patricia A. Chew at (202) 418-0500; Office of Engineering and Technology contact: Steve Sharkey at (202) 739-0723; Wireless Telecommunications Bureau contact: Marty Liebman at (202) 418-0620. [Internet file name: nret5002.txt] FX ID # 2544

STREAMLINED CERTIFICATION PROPOSED TO
SPEED UP MARKETING OF COMPUTERS - ET
DOCKET 95-19 (Report DC 95-28, Action in Docket Case)

The Commission has proposed to permit manufacturers and suppliers of computers and computer peripherals to market their equipment without having to submit an application for equipment authorization and await FCC approval.

Action by the Commission February 7 by NPRM (FCC 95-46).

News Media contact: Audrey Spivack and Rosemary Kimball at (202) 418-0500; Office of Engineering and Technology contact: John A. Reed at (202) 739-0704. [Internet file name: nret5003.txt] FX ID # 2861

FCC PROPOSED NEW RULES TO INCREASE
COMPETITION AND OPEN FOREIGN MARKETS TO

U.S. INDUSTRY - IB DOCKET 95-22 (Report DC 95-27,
Action in Docket Case)

Today the FCC proposed rules and requested
comment on measures to increase competition in the United
States and open foreign communications to markets to U.S.
industry.

Action by the Commission February 7 by NPRM
(FCC 95-53).

News Media contact: Audrey Spivack and
Rosemary Kimball at (202) 418-0500; International Bureau
contact: Troy F. Tanner at (202) 418-1468 and Susan
O'Connell at (202) 418-1470. [Internet file name:
nrin5005.txt] FX ID # 2863

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The following items are dated and released Wednesday,
February 8.

PUBLIC NOTICES

TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG:
February 7

INTERACTIVE VIDEO AND DATA SERVICE (ivds)
APPLICATIONS TO BE GRANTED FEBRUARY 28,
1995 - Contact: Regina Dorsey at (202) 418-1995 [DA 95-
152]

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADVANCED
TELEVISION SERVICE - Schedule of Meetings

Report 1194 - CABLE TELEVISION RELAY SERVICE
(CARS) APPLICATIONS RE: APPLICATIONS
ACCEPTED FOR FILING

Report 3523 - CABLE TELEVISION ACTIONS

Report 16109 - BROADCAST APPLICATIONS

Report 22084 - BROADCAST ACTIONS

Report DS-1505 - DOMESTIC FIXED SATELLITE
SERVICE

Report NCS-95-11 - WIRELESS NARROWBAND
COMMERCIAL RADIO BRANCH INFORMATION RE:
APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

Report NCS-95-11-A - COMMERCIAL MOBILE RADIO
SERVICE INFORMATION

Report D-786 - COMMON CARRIER BUREAU
DOMESTIC FACILITIES APPLICATIONS RE:
APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

Report D-786-A - COMMON CARRIER BUREAU
DOMESTIC FACILITIES

Report DS-1504 - SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS
SERVICES INFORMATION RE: SATELLITE RADIO
APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

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Report I-8008 - MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS
CORPORATION FILED A PETITION FOR
DECLARATORY RULING ON JANUARY 27, 1995
CONCERNING SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS
COMPANY, L.P.'S REORIGINATION OF
INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS TRAFFIC
- FILE NO. ISP-95-004 - Comments are due March 10;
replies March 27 - Contact: Robert McDonald at (202) 418-
1470

Report 1121 - WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS
BUREAU PART 21 DISPOSALS RECEIPTS AND
DISPOSALS: January 25 thru February 1

TEXTS

CABLE ORDERS (CERTIFICATIONS). Issued five (5)
orders in response to petitions for reconsideration and/or
revocations filed by the following cable entities challenging
certifications of various counties to regulate rates for basic
cable service and associated equipment: Dimension Cable
Services, Mohave County, AZ [DA 95-175]; Americable
International Arizona Inc., Mohave County, AZ [DA 95-
176]; Telesat Cablevision, Inc., Orange County, FL [DA
95-177]; Hunter's Creek Cablevision, Orange County, FL
[DA 95 -178]; Cablevision Industries, Orange County FL
[DA 95 -179]. By MO&Os [DA 95-176 thru 179] adopted
February 7 by the Chief, Cable Services Bureau)

PARAGON CABLE. Remanded to the city of Grapevine,
TX, for resolution, the petition filed by Paragon Cable
seeking an appeal of its local rate order. (By Order [DA
95-172] adopted February 7 by the Chief, Cable Services
Bureau)

TCI CABLEVISION OF WEST MICHIGAN, INC.
Dismissed complaints against TCI Cablevision of West
Michigan, Inc. regarding the price it was charging for its
cable programming service tier; the complaints concern
rates that are outside the jurisdiction and authority of this
Commission. (By MO&O [DA 95-169] adopted February 6
by the Chief, Cable Services Bureau)

ARMSTRONG UTILITIES, INC. Dismissed complaints
against Armstrong Utilities, Inc. regarding the price it
was charging for its cable programming service tier; the
complaints concern rates that are outside the jurisdiction and
authority of this Commission. (By MO&O [DA 95-163]
adopted February 6 by the Chief, Cable Services Bureau)

CABLE ORDERS (CABLE PROGRAMMING SERVICE PRICE). Issued four (4) orders in response to complaints filed against the following cable entities about the prices charged for cable programming service tiers in various communities: Time Warner Cable, Danville and DeKalb, IL, [DA 95-164 and 165]; Time Warner Cable, Inverness, FL [DA 95-166]; and Gold Coast CableVision [DA 95-167]. By MO&Os [DA 95-164 thru 167] adopted February 6 by the Chief, Cable Services Bureau)

OPERATOR SERVICE PROVIDERS. Proposed Changes rules and policies governing operator service providers and call aggregators. Comments are due March 9; replies March 24. (CC Docket 94-158 by NPRM and NOI [FCC 94-352] adopted December 28 by the Commission)

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ADDENDA: The following items, released February 7, were not listed on Digest 25:

NEWS RELEASES

NAACP DENIED REVIEW OF TWO ORDERS IN THE INVESTIGATION OF FOX TELEVISION, INC.; RAINBOW BROADCASTING DENIED PARTICIPATION (Report GN 95-2, General Action)

The Commission has denied the NAACP's application for review that challenged two orders of the Mass Media Bureau regarding procedures to be followed in the investigation of Fox Television, Inc.

Action by the Commission February 6 by MO&O (FCC 95-40).

News Media contact: Patricia A. Chew at (202) 418-0500; Office of General Counsel contact: David S. Senzel at (202) 418-1760.

BELLSOUTH VIDEO DIALTONE TRIAL APPLICATION GRANTED (Report CC-95-14, Common Carrier Action)

The Common Carrier Bureau has granted the application of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to conduct an 18-month technical and market trial of video dialtone service that will pass 12,000 homes outside Atlanta.

Action by the Chief, Common Carrier Bureau by O&A (DA 95-181).

News Media contact: Susan Lewis Sallet at (202) 418-1500; Common Carrier Bureau contact: Todd F. Silbergeld at (202) 418-1513. [Internet file name: nrcc5024.txt]

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR COMMENTS ON PACIFIC'S PETITION FOR WAIVER OF THE COMMISSION'S ACCESS TIME STANDARDS FOR 800 DATA BASE SERVICE - CC DOCKET 86-10 - Comments

are due February 17; replies February 24 - Contact: Peggy Reitzel at (202) 418-1579 [DA 95-173]

PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR COMMENTS
ON SNET'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF ITS TRIAL
OF VIDEO DIALTONE SERVICE - FILE NO. W-P-C-
6858 - Comments are due February 22; replies March 3 -
Contact: Peggy Reitzel at (202) 418-1579 [DA 95-174]

Report 16108 - BROADCAST APPLICATIONS

Report 22083 - BROADCAST ACTIONS

TEXTS

INSTRUCTIONAL TELEVISION FIXED SERVICE. See first item under "News Releases" released February 7, 1995.

EQUIPMENT AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR DIGITAL DEVICES. See seventh item under "News Releases" released February 7, 1995.

EX PARTE PRESENTATION RULES. See fifth item under "News Releases" released February 7, 1995.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. - VIDEO DIALTONE. See second item under "ADDENDA - News Releases" released February 7, 1995.

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